

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN  
THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION  
AND  
THE POLISH PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION  
AND  
THE POLISH ASSOCIATION  
OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT PSYCHOLOGY



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ASSOCIATION



THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (APA), THE POLISH PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (PPA), AND THE POLISH ASSOCIATION OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT PSYCHOLOGY (PAHDP) AGREE AS FOLLOWS

**WHEREAS,**

the Bylaws of the APA and the Statutes of the PPA and the PAHDP share mutual objectives calling for the advancement of the discipline in the public interest; and

**WHEREAS,**

it is desirable to have integration and exchange between the psychological organizations in the United States and Poland; and

**WHEREAS,**

mutual concerns make it likely that occasions for joint consultation and cooperation will present themselves in the years to come; and

**WHEREAS,**

both organizations wish to anticipate such occasions by establishing a framework, when possible, for their timely discussion;

**NOW THEREFORE,**

the APA, the PPA, and the PAHDP affirm and reaffirm their working relations in this Memorandum of Understanding.

**FURTHERMORE,**

pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding, the executives of the APA, the PPA, and the PAHDP shall maintain regular communication to discuss matters of common concern.

**FINALLY,**

the APA, the PPA, and the PAHDP will seek to identify projects and activities in which they may work together, assist or support one another, or otherwise cooperate for the betterment of psychology and the public interest.

**SIGNED** on behalf of:

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